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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/683,322 First Named Applicant: Shankara B. Reddy
 Examiner: Robert L. Nasser Art Unit: 3736 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

Julie A. Haut

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Proposed Date of Interview: July 30, 2004 Proposed Time: 2:00PM EDT

Type of Interview Requested:☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues to Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection	Claim 1	U.S. Patent No. 5,690,103 ("Groth '103")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection	Claim 1	U.S. Patent No. 6,361,503 ("Starobin")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection	Claims 18, 37, and 40	U.S. Patent No. 6,142,078 ("Lachejewski" and Groth '103)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Groth '103 does not teach or suggest all of the elements of amended Claim 1.

Starobin does not teach or suggest all of the elements of amended Claim 1.

Groth '103 and lachejewski does not teach or suggest all of the elements of Claims 18, 37, and 40.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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